

ADVISORY OPINION 92-009

Any advisory opinion rendered by the registry under subsection (1) or (2) of this section may be relied upon only by the person or committee involved in the specific transaction or activity with respect to which the advisory opinion is required. KRS 121. 135(4).

December 21, 1992

Mr. John Will Stacy
P.O. Box 135
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Re: Advisory Opinion Request

Dear Representative-Elect Stacy:

A restatement of your question would be as follows:

May Representative-Elect John Will Stacy purchase University of Kentucky basketball tickets with his personal funds and donate those tickets to local school districts to be used to raise money for a scholarship fund for local students who are attending Morehead State University?

The course of action outlined in this question is not within the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance. Therefore, you may use your personal funds to buy the tickets you mentioned. We note further that there is no linkage between your donation and the decision as to who will get a scholarship from the proceeds when the tickets are sold.

The lack of linkage in your proposal also avoids any contact with KRS 121.055 **Candidates prohibited from making expenditure, loan, promise, agreement or contract as to action when elected, in consideration for vote**. We would caution you to always be aware of this statute in your financial dealings as a member of the General Assembly or as a candidate for elective office in Kentucky.

This opinion is based upon the course of action outlined in your letter. If you should have any more questions, please give us a call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Timothy E Shull
General Counsel

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